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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Report on Modifications to the Previously Approved Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School District Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services

Pursuant to Section 380.1711 of the School Code of 1976, each intermediate school district (ISD) must develop, establish, continually evaluate, and modify its Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services (Plan). Approval indicates that intermediate school districts' and local constituent districts' special education programs and services described in the Plan meet standards which are consistent with federal and state requirements. Approval also allows ISDs to receive reimbursement pursuant to the State School Aid Act.

Staff has reviewed, and I have granted approval of the Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School District modifications. See Attachment A for a summary of the Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School District Plan modifications.

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## Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School District

Summary of Modifications to the Previously Approved Plan  
For the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services

<b>CONTENT AREA</b>	<b>PLAN MODIFICATION</b>
R 340.1832(a) <b>Description of Information Dissemination</b>	Revised to reflect the current practices and programs.
R 340.1832(b) <b>Description of the Outreach Methods</b>	Revised to better differentiate the ISD's responsibilities from those of the LEAs.
R 340.1832(c) <b>Description of the Diagnostic and Related Services Available</b>	Removed the Teacher Consultant for Mild Cognitive Impairments and Learning Disabilities provided by the ISD. The locals are able to provide appropriate services to students per the IEPs.
R 340.1832(d) <b>Description of Programs Available</b>	Added Teacher Consultant services contracted by the local districts as needed.
R 340.1832(e) <b>Description of alternative special education programs</b>	Updated the table of available programs and services.
R 340.1832(f) <b>Assurance that personally identifiable records are confidential.</b>	Discontinued the program for students with severe cognitive impairments at the ISD Center program.
R 340.1832(g) <b>Administrators responsible to implement special education</b>	Discontinued the program for students with hearing impairments.
R 340.1832(h) <b>Description of the qualifications of paraprofessional personnel.</b>	Local districts now provide programs and services for students with emotional impairments and hearing impairments as needed and specified by the IEP.
R 340.1832(j) <b>Description of distribution of Intermediate Millage funds</b>	R 340.1733/Program and service requirements: Due to the sparse population in the ISD and the low numbers of students at the center-based programs, the age range of programs.
R 340.1832(k) <b>Appointment of parent advisory committee members</b>	For students with severe cognitive impairments or severe multiple impairments under the age of 16 is extended from six to eight years.
R 340.1832(l) <b>Role and responsibility of parent advisory committee</b>	For all other special education programs with students under the age of 16 is extended from four to six years.